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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907.

FLAMES THREATEN TWO ROWS OF HOUSES

Powell's Hall, on Church Hill Avenue, Utterly Destroyed.

VALIANT FIREMEN WORK FAITHFULLY

John Donati Falls Exhausted, but Resumes Fight-Women Go Into Hysteria-Men Are Blistered by the Heat and Are Continually Drenched.

Powell's Hall, situated at the corner

Erected by Fireman.

Powell's Hall was erected in 1889 by B. Lesile Powell, now a fireman, and, by strange coincidence, driver of the first engine to respond to the alarm, it has since been bought by Mr. Thomas stagg. The lower floor was rented for neetings, the Junior Order of American flechanics being the chilef lessees, All their effects were destroyed. The Pocahontas Tribe of Red Men, Fidelity Souncil, Daughtors of Liberty; Pawnee Fribe of Red Men, Unity Lodge, Odd-Pollows; Old Dominion Connect, Daughtors of Liberty; the Painters' Union, a polge of Modern Woodmen of the polge of Modern Woodmen of the policy of Modern Woodmen of the Modern Woodmen of the policy of Modern Woodmen of the Modern Woodm

YAQUIS MURDER TWELVE

Band of Mexican Indiana Brutally
Shoot the Dozen.

NOGALES, ARIZ, December 18.—Information which has just reached here
tells of the frightful murder of twelve
men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians
forty-five miles southeast of Mexica by men who told him that they were Americans. The remaining twelve were stripped naked, stood up against trees, and shot through the head. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

THIRTEEN MILLION A YEAR

HITCHCOCK ALSO DENIES

SIX TRAINS PASS OVER HIM

Jates Goalds Restraining Order Central Country of the Chinese and the Country of the Count

TRIED TO WRECK CAR ON BRIDGE

Heavy Steel Cable Strung Across Free Bridge Last Night.

SLOW-RUNNING SAVED MOTORMAN

Statement Made That Holder Is About to Be Married, and That He Has Been Threatened by Rivals-Company to Offer Reward for Capture of Criminals.

ENJOINS SEC'Y CORTELYOU

FEDERATION IS ENJOINED

MAMMY CELIA DEAD

WANT CHARTER GRANTED

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

from its young friends to Santa Claus

MAJOR CURRY DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Richmonder and Son of Dr. J. L. M. Curry is Killed.

CHAUFFEUR WAS RESPONSIBLE

Officer Was Hurrying to Catch Train for Macon, When Sudden Turn of Machine Threw Him Over Bridge to Roadway, Crushing Skull.

FLEET DRILLS ON VOYAGE

NEW YORK, December 18.

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Deutal Student's Saleide.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. December 18.
—Frank Wisemilier, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, whose home was in Kansas City, Mo. committed suicide in his room at the dormitories at that institution to-day by harging. Miller, who was twenty-two years old, according to his fellow students, was undoubledly a victim of suicidal mania.

The hupital Rhots were thed (Arrended A. Senators Hacon, McCumber, Knox and Tillman participated.

NORFOLK, VA. December 18.—A Mr. Knox suggested that the whole difficulty could be vezched through a bill.

"Draw one," suggested Mr. Tillman, whereupon Mr. Knox prepared an amandment to the Wrison bill, provident, A. J. Smith; secretary, Rev. R. A. Robinson.

POWERS'S ORDEAL IS ENDED

Accused Elicits Denials.

GEORGETOWN, KY, December 18.—
Caleb Powers was again on the stand to-day in his own defense against the charge of compilcity in the murder of William Goebel. Only a small crowd was in the courtroom. The most important fact brought out was Powers's prophylic denial, of a reported converse.

examination of Powers was content this forenoon.

Former United States Senator William J. Deboe took the witness stand and emphatically denied an alleged conversation with Henry Youtsey, near Governor Taylor's mansion, on the night of January 25, 1900.

ALL SERENE ON ISTHMUS

GOLDFIELD LIGHTED AGAIN

Mountain Saow Silde.
GOLDFIELD, NEV., December 18.—
The break in the transmission wires of
the Nevada Power Company was discovered to-day in the White Mountain
and was repaired. The break was
caused by a snow slide, which carried

CAROLINA GIRL'S SAD FATE

TILLMAN CARRIES HIS POINT FULLY

PRICE TWO CENTS

The Senator Has Bill Offered Amending Original Package Act.

DRAW ONE," SAID HE TO KNOX

South Carolinian Had Offered Resolution to Protect Prohibition Counties from Evasion of Law by Means of Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, December 18 .- In the

enate to-day resolutions were intro-

luced by Senator Tillman asking the nterstate Commerce Commission to rend calling upon the Interstate Com-